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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OTRA, BEXP, TC, US

SUBJ: PARTICIPATION OF MCMULLEN IN DUBAI DRY DOCK PROJECT

1. SHOULD US BUSINESSMAN, JOHN MCMULLEN, PRESIDENT JOHN MCMULLEN ASSOCIATES, BE IN TOUCH WITH EMB, KINDLY PASS HIM FOLLOWING PERSONAL MSG RELATING TO DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE HAD RE HIS FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN DUBAI DRYDOCK PROJECT. MCMULLEN INFORMED CHARGE FROM DUBAI APRIL 18 THAT HE ENROUTE JIDDA FOR HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH SAG, POSSIBLY TO INCLUDE AUDIENCE WITH KING. MCMULLEN INDICATED HE MAY ALSO BE VISITING CAIRO AFTER JIDDA.

2. MSG FOLLOWS: QUOTE ON APRIL 19, I SENT CABLE TO UAE AMB TAJIR THROUGH US EMB LONDON INFORMING HIM OF SUBSTANCE OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION APRIL 18 AND OF YOUR PLANS VISIT LONDON ABOUT APRIL 25-26 FOR TALKS WITH HIM. CONCLUDED PERSONAL MESSAGE TO TAJIR BY SAYING THAT EMB HAS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AT FACE TO FACE MEETING BETWEEN HIM, (REPRESENTING SHAIKH RASHID) AND YOU EXISTING PROBLEMS RELATED TO YOUR FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN DUBAI DRYDOCK SCHEME CAN BE OVERCOME TO MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF BOTH PARTIES. IF MTG WITH TAJIR TRANSPIRES, PLS KEEP US INFORMED. GRIFFIN, AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI. UNQUOTE.  
GRIFFIN

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